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**IRMA AND DISTRICT HOME TOWN
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**HINTS THAT THE "FIFTY BIG SHOTS"
ARE IN CONTROL AND THAT SOCIAL
CREDIT PRINCIPLES ARE IGNORED**

Major C. H. Douglas, British economist and originator of Social Credit, has resigned as chief reconstruction adviser to the Alberta government.

Immediate upshot of the resignation was "indefinite" postponement of government introduction of Social Credit enabling legislation, which has been planned for the house session Tuesday. A caucus of government supporters was called at which plans for the next move will be discussed.

Premier Aberhart declared at press time that the development would not affect his aim for an Alberta Social Credit plan.

Break between the world's first Social Credit administration and the economist followed a long and confusing series of communications between the Briton and Premier Aberhart.

Disatisfaction over the government accepting the reconstruction advice of R. J. Maguire, economist, to which the Briton refers sarcastically in a statement issued in London, is believed to have led to the resignation.

In his announcement of his plan to terminate his contract with Alberta

government, Major Douglas declared that it is useless for him to come to Alberta under prevailing conditions, says that no steps toward Social Credit have been taken here and claims that even though the province is "insolvent" Social Credit would be possible.

In London Major Douglas claimed he had made suggestions to the government which had not been followed. What these suggestions were was not explained.

were handed out to players of both teams.

The line-up was as follows: Vegreville: Harney, Onufrechuk, Lemski, Kolmatycki, Mail, Waldenberg, Trace, Gant, McKinnon. Irma: Yeoman, Torg, Fischer, Lawson, Swelley, Martin, E. Maguire, F. Maguire, Hardy, B. Maguire.

We hope to see at the hockey game on St. Patrick's night, March 17th, 1936.

The second play-off game between Irma and Tofield of the Gas Line League was played in Tofield on Monday, March 2, and was won by Tofield with a score of 9 to 7. This makes a game apiece for these teams.

HOCKEY!**Vegreville 4-Irma 2**

The second hockey game between Irma and Vegreville in the Intermediate amateur play-offs was played in Irma on Saturday, February 28, before a good sized crowd. The game was rather slow owing principally to the soft ice which made fast work very difficult.

As the Vegreville team were three goals ahead of Irma at the beginning of this game they played more of a defensive game although they made four goals against two for Irma.

Considering that Irma was playing against the team that won the amateur championship in its class in Alberta last year and were only beaten once this winter, they did very well indeed both at Vegreville and here.

Bob Maguire scored the first goal for Irma in the first period. R. I. Martin scored the other one in the second period, while Vegreville scored two in the second and two in the third periods. These wins for Vegreville puts them up against the Stettler team this week in the next round of the play-offs.

Mr. E. Woner of Vegreville acted as judge of play and Mr. McKinnon of Viking as referee for last Saturday's game. A number of minor penalties

Avonleigh Community Club

The above club held another successful whist drive on Friday evening, February 28th, when 9 tables of whist were played. Ladies' first, Mrs. Shotts; consolation, Mrs. Goodwin; gentlemen's first, Mr. Ellsworth Allen; consolation, Mr. Donald Goodwin. Supper was served at midnight by the committee, after which a leap year dance was enjoyed till the wee 'sm hours. Winners of elimination dances were Mr. G. N. Whiteley and Mrs. E. Allen. Spot dance, Mr. G. N. Whiteley and Mrs. Goodwin. Ballroom dance, Mr. Manard Allen and Miss A. Kippen. Songs were rendered by Mr. John Lambert and Mr. Joe Vallie. The next whist drive will be held on Friday evening, March 13th, with Mr. Gus Christensen and Mr. Wm. Lawson as the committee.

A special ratenapayers' meeting is being held in Avonleigh school on Saturday afternoon, March 14th, to hear the delegates' report of the convention and discuss the proposed large unit scheme.

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Anglican Church Notes

Service will be held in St. Mary's church hall on Sunday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m.

A W. A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Yeend on March 3rd, when plans were discussed for a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea to be held on Easter Saturday, April 11. Place of same will be announced later. The next W. A. meeting will be held at Mrs. Yeend's on Thursday, March 19th.

To Whom It May Concern:

The following parties have Seed Oats for sale in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423:

Thos. Sanders, Irma, Alta. 2500 bushels Govt. Test 81%, price 50c per bushel.

R. Hearder, Irma, Alta. 200 bu. Govt. test 82%, price, 52c bus.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec-Treas.

M.D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma.

FOR SALE—1934 Garnet Wheat.

Geo. Rubenok. 6-13p

**Orbindale Rink Thrills Hockey Fans
With Canada's Greatest Winter Sport**

(Too late for last week)

Last Sunday the Orbindale rink was shown some of its ice when three games of rip-smoring hockey was played.

The first game was Orbindale pirates vs. Saletaux Midgets, the former winning 6-3.

The first period featured slow skating and close checking, with each player coming up to have a look at the opposing goalie and turning round again. However, D. Mullins took it more seriously as he bagged two counters to put the game on ice and thus rounding off the period with Pirates 2 and Midgets 0.

In the second period the boys went out to play hockey as B. Staden grabbed Bro. Staden's pass to score the Midget's first marker while the Pirates looked on. Next face-off came and away went B. Prior to score on a pass from D. Mullins. A few minutes later Geo. Wilson put on a good exhibition of stick-handling and by the addition of Fischer and Lockman, led many goal scoring attempts. The third period opened with all players in full flight as the Midgets turned on the steam, with Jack Smith grabbing the biscuit at his own blue line and sailed through all opposition to beat goalie Prior who made a desperate attempt to save. The Pirates, sensing probable defeat, came back with M. Allen scoring on a pass from W. Glover, when they found the Midget's defense away from home. Near the end of the period W. Glover snared the puck from G. Coulman to walk in and score the final marker of the game.

The game was refereed by Charles Glover. ***
Autumn Leaf Wins over Red Stars 5-3
The second game took place immediately after the Orbindale-Saletaux fixture and in this game, the fans went wild as it proved to be one of the roughest and toughest ever played at this ice. Right from the face-off the fans were warned that they were about to see a great game, as the echo of the facing-off sticks came to their ears. The disc was chased from one end of the rink to the other and then back again many times before any snipier could get into the clear to score, as the defense were handing out body checks that were so stiff that it made you see stars in the broad day light. However after many bruising bumps F. Brimacombe who was a member of the Camrose Flyers in 1934 and now a school teacher, picked up K. Caron's pass and sailed in to put the rubber safely in the net behind Prosser who plays a great game in the nets for the Red Stars. There was no more scoring in this period and it ended 1-0 in favor of the Leafs.

The next period opened with F. Lukens grabbing a loose puck and splitting the defense wide open, he sped in to tie up the count. The Leafs hit right back when G. Brimacombe, a Vermilion star and school teacher, streaked up the ice to move around Fischer and Lukens to score his own rebound. The Stars weren't to be had as H. Larson carried the disc up to the defense and passed to Bob Lukens, who made no mistake as he rifled the puck past J. Smith who was in goal for the Leafs. Again as time went on the teams scaled harder and the Leafs were determined to be on the lad and as a result F. Brimacombe picked up the biscuit in centre ice and skated up to the Star's robust defense and took his bump, and A. Caron acted up and grabbed the loose puck to score on a hard drive to the upper corner of the net. Again the Leafs turned on the steam and after several attempts F. Brimacombe passed to R. Arthur who banged the puck past the Star's goal-tender, who had been pulled to save a shot from McNab, which

marker put the Leafs two goals up at the end of the period.

In the third and final period the Leafs' goalie saved the day for them as the Stars sent shot after shot, but of no value as Goalie Smith played like a veteran as he calmly shedded the puck like a duck on a water.

Geo. Fischer while in full flight grabbed a pass from H. Larson and just had to score. This marker cut down the lead a little but the Leafs fired right back, as G. Brimacombe came from behind his net and while in full speed he passed to Fred who scored the last marker of the game.

Watch for us again on March 8th, when the Leafs will be back.

Referees: Geo. Wilson and W. Glover.

The last game was between the Pirates and the Leafs, they being the winners in the first two games.

The first period started fast and furiously, as the Pirates strengthened by the addition of Fischer and Lockman, led many goal scoring attempts. Finally in one scramble D. Mullins found a loose puck and went to the clear to shoot one past the Leafs' goalie. The Leafs came right back with F. Brimacombe scoring on a long shot. Thus ended the period.

In the second period the tempo began to rise and after five minutes of play M. Allen banged in a disputed counter but it was ruled fair. As the game progressed G. Brimacombe carried their rubber up the ice and passed to R. Arthur who was uncovered and he let go a drive to find a resting place in the net behind Babe. After a few minutes of play G. Brimacombe made a fine solo rush to score again, ending the stanza 3-2 in their favor.

The third period featured end to end plays and both goalies stopped many sure goals, but when Geo. Fischer was banned for tripping the Leafs took advantage and as a result W. Wilson scored on a pass from K. Caron. When Fischer came back F. Brimacombe was given the gate and at this stage the Pirates put on the excitement, but the Leafs' goalie stopped everything. Finally Hetherington scored on a pass from M. Arthur to put the game in the bag for the Leafs, 6-3. Referee: H. L. Larson.

Mr. Clair Lukens is confined to his home on account of measles.

Mr. E. Guy, our genial hot dog cryer, reported a sell-out last Sunday in his department.

Over one hundred fans attended the hockey games last Sunday and more are expected on March 8, when the locals expect to have a team that will tame those high flying Autumn Leafs.

The Orbindale school is now closed as a result of the measles epidemic prevailing.

**U. S. TO PROBE
TOWNSEND PLAN**

An investigation of the Townsend and other old age pension plans was ordered last week by the United States house of representatives.

Approval of the inquiry was voted 240 to 4, after Representative Bell (D., Mo.) had charged Dr. F. E. Townsend was a "charlatan" and a quack as a doctor of the ills which afflict our social structure.

In the debate on the investigation Representative Celler (D., N.Y.) also asserted the Townsend movement was yielding \$2000 a week each to Dr. Townsend and R. E. Clements, co-founder and secretary.

The hard part is to find a girl attractive enough please you and yet dumb enough to like you, says a youthful observer here.

FIRST SOCIAL CREDIT BUDGET INCREASES TAXATION ABOUT 20 PERCENT; REDUCES PURCHASING POWER**No Provision for Basic Dividends.**

Creating two entirely new taxes—a Social Service Tax and a Sales Tax; substantially increasing the Income Tax; abolishing the contentious Supplementary Revenue and Wild Lands taxes, and forecasting a governmental appeal to the bondholders to accept a lower rate of interest on Alberta securities, one of the most important, far-reaching budgets in the history of Alberta, the first to be brought in anywhere by a Social Credit government, was placed before the

legislature on Monday by Hon. Chas. Cockroft, provincial treasurer. For the fiscal year which the budget deals, that commencing on April 1, and ending on March 31, 1937, the government is budgeting for a surplus of \$34,222.43 with total revenue on income account estimated at \$18,600,393 and expenditure at \$18,566,170.75, thus leaving an estimated surplus of \$34,222.43. Total estimated revenue shows an increase of \$3,268,618.75 as compared with the estimated revenue for the present fiscal year ending March 31 next.

New taxation specified in the budget is:

1.—Imposition of a Social Service tax to take the place of the Supplementary Revenue Tax which is being abolished. This tax will provide for social services, such as mothers' allowance and hospitalization.

2.—Sales Tax of two per centum on the ultimate purchases of commodities, primarily for the purpose of meeting expenditure for unemployment relief.

3.—Upward revision of scale of income tax with a rate of two per cent on the first thousand dollars of taxable income as against one per cent, the raising of corporations taxation from four to five per cent and increase of rates applicable to single persons with incomes over \$1,200, by one cent over the rate charged previously.

4. Annual automobile drivers' license fees and widening fuel oil tax.

5.—Raising of liquor prices and government taking over beer distribution.

Budget Highlights
New taxes created.
Social Service Tax instituted.
Sales Tax brought in.
Income Tax schedules raised.
Annual Drivers' licenses required.
Fuel oil and gas taxation increased.
To build \$100,000 addition Oliver hospital.
Government absorbs cost of tuberculosis patients.
Government assumes 75 per cent of cost Mothers' Allowance instead of 50 per cent.
Cost of unemployment relief to be absorbed by current instead of capital account.
Surplus of \$34,222.43 estimated for coming fiscal year.
Old age pensions to cost \$40,000 more this year.
Mothers' Allowance to cost \$70,000 more this year.
Main highway construction draws \$532,000.
Wild lands tax abolished.
Total estimated revenue shows increase of \$3,268,618.75 over revenue of current fiscal year.

Every province in the Dominion is represented in the curling play-off, McDonald-Brier. There are ten rinks, but Ontario is divided permitting two rinks for that province. This great contest is played on artificial ice, which presents some advantages features over the average product of nature. With Alberta represented by a good rink, everybody will be watching for news regarding their standing.

Danny O'Mahoney, the colorful wrestler from the land of the McLaughlin's lost his "belt" on Monday evening, as he was dethroned from the World Championship. However that's a queer game, and Danny may stage a quick come-back.

On Friday afternoon, the 21st, the members of the Glendale Club all walked in on Mrs. S. M. New and Mrs. John Lambert to celebrate their birthday. Whist was played during the afternoon, winners being: First, Mrs. Myers; consolation, Mrs. New. Miss Cynthia Nottingham then entered with a large birthday cake, all decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. New cut and distributed it to those present. A delicious luncheon was then served after which the guests of honor were the recipients of some beautiful and useful presents.

GLENDALE CLUB

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big fruit and a wonderful
flavor. 4 lb tin for 60cPure Strawberry, without a
doubt the finest fruit you
have ever eaten. Big berries
and the container is full
of them. Per tin 65cHere is a special worth know-
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Rolled edge, new
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Men's Stampede Brand Low
RUBBER BOOTS
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No. 5 pails of Syrup—Roger's,
Edwardsburg, Lilly White and
Bee Hive. Your choice, 40c a tinAlberta and Manitoba Honey in No. 5 Pails @ 59c
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Sliced Pineapple. Per tin 11cCustomers, Note: Any person living in Jarrow district can take
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What's Wrong With Radio?

What is wrong with the Canadian Radio Commission and its programs? There is abundant evidence that the governing body of radio broadcasting in this country is not filling the bill to the taste of Western Canadian radio fans. Discontent is heard on all hands when the subject is under discussion among users of radio in the three prairie provinces and press commentators, even those inclined to be more merciful to the authorities, are constantly poking the commission.

Dissatisfaction is not so rare in Eastern Canada, because, it is said, the residents of that half of the Dominion, who do not like C.R.C. commission programs coming over the air at the moment, can, with an easy twist of the wrist, turn to something more to their taste and bring in a wide selection from the best Eastern stations on the other side of the international boundary without interference from local stations.

In Western Canada radio fans are largely precluded from this consolation, due to the fact that the distribution of wave lengths in the west is such as to inevitably shut out reception from the more popular accessible stations on the American side of the line and particularly at those hours when radio is in most constant use, except for those few who are able to afford the most up-to-date models.

Unfortunately due to stringency resulting from a combined agricultural depression and world wide economic disaster of the past few years the great majority of citizens of the prairie provinces have been, and still are, forced to take their wireless entertainment from more or less antiquated receiving sets. Money is still too scarce to enable them to purchase the most modern sets, equipped with the latest refinements and they are unable, for the present at least, to tune in to stations on the other side of the line in close wave length to the local stations.

This is undoubtedly one of the causes of the prevailing dissatisfaction and is one which should be recognized and, if possible, rectified by the commission.

Another oft-heard complaint is that in the choice of its chain programs the Commission devotes too much time to highly classical music and too little to the type of entertainment which the greater majority of Western Canadians would sooner hear. In other words, it is stated that the programs are not well balanced. This great majority would prefer to hear a little more of the "jolly rollicking barn dance" type of music and more entertainment of a humorous variety than the Commission appears able or willing to provide, but at the same time they want this entertainment furnished by what may be termed "top notchers" and not by mediocre amateurs.

It is true, perhaps, that the Commission has dimly perceived its shortcomings in this respect and has made some effort more recently to cater to popular demand but in doing so has relied to a considerable extent on local talent of not very high rating, possibly due to a desire to placate local jealousies. In this connection it might be suggested that the commission might very well make more use of local commercial stations as an elimination school and select only those best qualified to appear on their chain programs with some provision for adequate remuneration.

It is generally conceded, too, that one of the factors responsible for the commission's seeming inability to cater to western requirements is the fact that too much of the revenue derived from radio license fees finds its way into the Dominion government's treasury and too little of it is allotted to the commission for its work. If the commission were allowed a greater proportion of this income it is possible that they might be able to find or develop sufficient talent to eliminate some of the criticisms to which it is exposed.

Then, too, the commission has been subjected to criticism from time to time for lack of initiative. A case in point is its decision not to make a Blattnophone recording of the funeral services of the late King George for reproduction at an hour when the great majority of Western radio listeners could participate.

It is admitted that the problem is one which bristles with difficulties and that the commission has no easy task to perform if it should attempt to satisfy everybody, but one instinctively feels that it has not succeeded as yet in going as far in this direction as it might.

There is some talk just now of a new commission being set up consisting of only one paid member, the chairman, and an unsalaried advisory board. Whether such a change would result in a greater measure of satisfaction would depend largely on the personnel. The membership, if such a board is created, should certainly include one or more who are conversant with the western situation and it is essential that at least one or more of the members know something about showmanship as well as the technical side of radio.

Was Once Fertile Plain

Explorer Proves Neolithic Man Flashed In Sahara Desert
Fishing in the Sahara was once a favourite pastime of man. This discovery was made by Henri Lhote, a Frenchman, who unearthed the first skeletons of neolithic man found in Africa. These men lived 10,000 years ago, he said, when swift streams, now dried up, once ran through a fertile Sahara plain. The young explorer, who passed two years digging in prehistoric dumps in the southeastern part of the desert, analysed the bone structure of the old-time fisher, who belonged to the Negro race. Vertebrae of fresh water fish as well as harpoon heads made from bone, showed a dried-up river bed was nearby. This surmise was later proved correct.

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The Real Issue

Can Any Nation Be Permitted To Break Treaties

The real issue between Italy and the League of Nations is not whether Abyssinia is uncivilized and blame-worthy, or whether Italy has real grievances or not. The real issue, the real question, is can Italy or any nation be permitted to break its treaties and agreements and disregard all its obligations—can every nation be allowed whenever it wants, or thinks it has, a grievance against another to be the sole judge in its own case and enforce its claims by invading another country and killing its people—its men, women and children—by machine guns, explosive bombs from aeroplanes and even by poisoned gas?

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Ship Without Rivets

River Barge Of Russian Shipping Line Electrically Welded

An oil-tanker river barge that has been added to the Lower Volga Shipping Line is said to be a unique example of shipbuilding. No rivets whatsoever were used in its construction, the sections of the hull being welded electrically. The combined length of all the welded joints totalled 40 miles. The vessel has a length of 450 feet, a beam of 62 feet, a middle height of 11 feet, and a carrying capacity of 6,000 tons. By employing the welding method, a considerable economy in metal was effected. The weight of the hull is 411 tons, 75 tons less than that of a rivetted barge of the same tonnage.

breaking into my garden and helping yourselves?"

"Oh, yes," chorused the boys. "And why was it nice?" he asked a chubby-faced boy.

"Because, sir," was the reply, "we had sugar and cream with them."

for stubborn COLDS

Melt one-half spoonful of Vicks VapoRub in boiling water and inhale the steam for several minutes (For its long continued double action—also rub on throat and chest at bedtime.)

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

Salt Highways.

New Method May Solve The High Cost Of Building Roads

Common salt may solve the high cost of highways. In an interview in Winnipeg, R. M. Rowat, of Windsor, Ontario, well-known Canadian research chemist, reports the successful construction of test stretches of "salt highways" at more than 12 Ontario points. Over 200 miles of these roads have been built to date in the United States.

In his interview, Mr. Rowat emphasized the fact that the development was still in the experimental stage. The aim is to produce a hard, durable and dustless road surface, using cheap materials readily available locally in most sections of the Dominion. Highway engineers refer to it as a "salt-stabilized road" and the material because of its appearance and wearing qualities is sometimes known as soil concrete. The ingredients of a salt highway are gravel or crushed stone, clay and common salt, the last named in comparatively small quantities. He mentioned a test stretch in Ontario where 15 tons of salt per mile was sufficient for a successful road surface three inches thick and 20 feet wide.

The important factors in a salt-stabilized road, Mr. Rowat indicated, were the coarse aggregates, gravel or crushed stone, and the securing of proper proportions of the three ingredients. These proportions would be governed to a large degree by the quality and size of the gravel and would not only vary from district to district but might easily change in different sections of any one road being treated. Generally speaking, specifications could be drawn up to provide for the use of coarse aggregates and clay available locally in a given locality. The proportions of the mixture and the method of application were established by careful laboratory tests of the materials in advance and during construction.

In Ontario, there are now test stretches of salt highways on a number of heavily-travelled routes including provincial roads near Toronto and the highway route to Muskoka Lakes resorts. Credit for the original discovery is given, in large measure, to a Canadian engineer, A. R. Chambers of New Glasgow, N.S. Seeking a solution to the dust nuisance, he remembered that the ceramic industry used salt with clay to improve its drying qualities, applied the same principle to a section of Nova Scotia road and produced the first stretch, on this continent at least, stabilized with salt.

SELECTED RECIPES

MAGIC HERMITS

3/4 cup butter
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup chopped raisins
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup chopped dates
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon Magic Soda

Mix and sift together the dry ingredients. Cream butter; add sugar and well-beaten eggs, and vanilla. Then add one-third of the flour mixture, fruit and nuts. Add more flour and liquid alternately until all are used up. Mix thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls in a greased shallow pan and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

A Morgan horse resembles Arabian horses in having only five lumbar vertebrae, instead of six, which is one reason for believing that the Morgan horse has Arabian ancestry.

Fire, the first chemical agent of man, is believed by many authorities to have been in use at least 60,000 years.



Chantecler CIGARETTE PAPERS

In the heyday of the Volga river in Russia, 25,000 barges piled the river.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, is to have a new official airport.

Good King Wenceslas, actually lived as a King of Bohemia more than ten centuries ago.

Golf balls have an internal pressure of approximately 1 1/2 tons.

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Proportion Is High

Figures Of Insurance Company Show Heart Disease Is Increasing
A Minneapolis insurance company's figures earmarked .350,000 United States citizens for death of heart disease in 1936.

The company's statistician, blaming the strain of modern life for the increased death rate of heart ailments, predicted the toll would be even greater in 1937. Their forecasts were based on their mortality records.

"Heart disease," they said, "kills ten people every time a motor car kills one," and during 1935 accounted for 29 per cent of all deaths reported to the company's claim department.

"The effects of the disease are not confined to business men carrying heavy loads of responsibility," the report said. "This is demonstrated by the fact that the death rate from heart disease among holders of industrial policies," written largely among factory workers and day laborers, is almost exactly the same as for regular life insurance policyholders."

Apples On The Prairie

Fifteen years of experimental work with new varieties of fruits by Dr. Seager Wheeler of Roathurst, have brought results in the way of hardy strains. He has now a fair prospect of apples, plums and cherries suitable to the prairie.



CANADIANS AND THEIR INDUSTRIES—AND THEIR BANK

FISHERIES

JIM: "Bill, do you ever get tired of handling fish, fish, fish, all the time?"

BILL: "Yes, Jim, but it helps me to keep going when I think of the thousands of folks we're helping to feed."

JIM: "That's right—fish is important and we're in a fine big business."

BILL: "Wasn't always big, though. The Chief was the one who started it. It seems funny, now. He and his partner figured they would do a whole lot better if they could keep their bait fresh for all-year fishing. They went to the Bank of Montreal and borrowed on their personal securities to build a cold storage plant. Of course, they soon paid back the loan, because a lot of folks saw what a good thing this business was going to be and bought stock in the company. Now look at the business!

But the Chief admitted to me, confidentially, of course, that if it hadn't been for the Bank of Montreal, they couldn't have succeeded, and he said it was the same way with a lot of the other fishery concerns."

JIM: "A good story, Bill, and I know it's true, because the Chief told me, too. I reckon he tells 'most everybody, because he likes to talk about his Bank. It's my Bank, too. I have a savings account there."

BILL: "Have you, Jim? So have I."

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NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mrs. Arnold Christenson with her son and daughter have moved to Edmonton. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Mr. A. Christenson will continue to hold his position in the elevator.

Mr. William Matthews has rented the Christenson farm and has already taken possession.

Mrs. Carl Lindquist passed away in the University hospital, Edmonton, after a long illness.

Mrs. I. Matthews has returned home after spending two months in Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bridgeman have gone away and are spending the winter with relatives and friends. We hope that the change will go a great benefit to Mr. Bridgeman's health.

The Jarrows ladies' aid met at the manse this week. Quite a number of the ladies enjoyed the meeting after being confined by the long and hard winter.

The board of trade will meet on Tuesday evening, March 10, in the community hall. Election of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present.

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GRANDMA WILLIAMS OF KINSELLA, DIES

The Kinsella community feels very deeply the loss of one of their most esteemed citizens in the death of Grandma Williams. Everyone who knew Mrs. Williams feel they have lost a very dear friend and all join in sympathy for the family who feel their loss very deeply. The funeral was held in the Kinsella United church, services conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. Griffith, who preached a very able sermon and gave great comfort to those who mourn, for the beautiful life of the departed one. The church was not large enough to hold the friends who congregated to pay their last respects to one they all loved and respected.

Mary Louise Waite was born on December 26, 1856, in Birmingham, England. On May 9, 1884, she was married to Charles Stephen Williams. There are three children living, Ernest Charles of Kinsella, Harold Stephen of Swift Current, Sask., and Frank of Kinsella. The late Mrs. Williams arrived with her family in the Kinsella district in 1907, before the railroad was through. Mrs. Williams passed to her reward in a peaceful sleep at the Viking hospital on Thursday, February 29th, at 1 p.m.

Besides the children mentioned there are four grandchildren, Dorothy and Violet of Kinsella, and Lloyd and Phyllis of Swift Current, Sask.

The floral offerings were really wonderful and only partly showed how the community loved and respected Mrs. Williams.

The floral pieces bore the following cards: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hajek, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Witton and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jewell, Eddie and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness, Mr. and Mrs. C. Snogard, Ladies' Aid and the Women's Institute.

Mr. John Beschell was in Kinsella last week looking after shipping his household effects to Seba where he and his wife are now living.

Miss Kay Ferries of Edmonton spent the weekend with her parents. We wish to again call your attention to the one-act play and concert to be held in the church on Friday evening. Everyone come and help us bring the minister's salary to date.

F. Ross and family of Viking were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wangness.

Mr. Lloyd Witton spent the past week in Edmonton.

Mr. E. C. Williams is on the sick list.

Messrs. Belton and J. Matthew have returned after spending the winter near Jasper.

A very successful concert was staged by the girls of the C.G.I.T. under Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths' leadership. The shadow play featuring an operation for a broken heart, was a scream. Mr. Allan Hardy as the doctor and Mr. Griffith as the patient. A one-act play, "From Son to Savory," brought roars of applause, although Miss Wilma Currie as the kitchen maid nearly moved the crowd to tears. A box social was held afterwards, baskets selling at the marked price of only 25c. The girls realized about \$10 to add to their treasury. A great deal of praise is due Mr. and Mrs. Griffith for their untiring efforts in making this venture such a success.

Mrs. Adam Miles has arrived from Provost to take up her residence with her son Norman, north of Irma.

Messies seem to be the order of the day, a number of slight cases being reported.

Mrs. Ivan Currie and daughter, Iva, arrived home from Boston on Tuesday, where the former has been visiting her mother for the last two months.

C. G. I. T. Banquet Is Successful Affair

On Friday evening, February 28th, the Mother and Daughter Banquet in connection with the C.G.I.T. was held in the United church. There were about 50 present.

As the guests entered the banquet room and saw the tables all so gaily trimmed and decorated, and laden with delicacies as only mother can make, one instantly knew this was to be a banquet royal.

On the centre of each table stood a treasure chest, typifying the treasures reciprocated by mothers and daughters, these treasures represented something vastly greater than anything of monetary value, i.e. the love, confidence and respect shared by each.

After the daughters had seated their mothers (and some proudly held that honored name for the first time and tried to look motherly) they all rose and sang the C.G.I.T. grace. Then the president, Ethel Tate, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the mothers and guests.

A toast to the king and country was then proposed by Rose Sharkey, after which God Save the King was heartily sung by all.

In the toast to the mothers, Evelyn White brought out some very fine points regarding the treasures we receive from our mothers. Following this toast Mrs. Caprani-Winkle played that beautiful old song, "Mother Macree" with variations. This toast was responded by Mrs. Reeds, who spoke so feelingly of the treasures we can share with our daughters. It is always a treat to listen to this gifted speaker and this clever speech proved no exception to the rule.

Then Clarence Carter, in a neat little speech, brought greetings from the Taxis boys.

After this the toast to the Sunday school was proposed by Stella Arnold and responded to by our popular and progressive S. S. Superintendent, Mr. I. S. Reeds.

Mildred Hill then asked for a toast to the church and in her speech amply demonstrated the fact that the youth of our country recognize the need of the church and are ready to pledge their allegiance to the church and what it stands for, to the Master, Jesus Christ.

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The larger administrative unit proved to be the most contentious subject to come before the convention but when the actual motion came before the delegates there was no debate. It was defeated promptly and unequivocally.

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Main Street

The measles epidemic has somewhat subsided in Irma.

H. E. Parke made a business trip to Kinsella on Wednesday.

Do not forget the hockey club dance in Kiefer's hall, Irma, March 17th.

Our blanket of snow has settled considerably since the mild weather set in about a week ago.

Mr. Ross Eaton who has been under the doctor's care recently is gradually improving in health.

Magistrate Miller, of Sedgewick, held court in Irma Wednesday of this week and disposed of one case.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmonds and son, Jackie, motored to Edmonton on business Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson is attending the provincial conference of the W.M.S. being held in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy returned to her home in Edmonton last Tuesday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden spent Sunday with Mrs. Sorgen's parents, and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Maguire.

Mr. S. Kirkpatrick held a successful auction sale last Monday, and has since moved to Edmonton where he intends to reside in future.

The Irma L.O.B.A. players plan to present their play, "When a Feller Needs a Friend", at the Viking north hall on Friday, March 13th.

Carl Larson spent the week-end with his wife in Edmonton, where she has recently undergone an operation in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

The Irma hockey club dance will be held in Kiefer's hall on March 17th. Good music and a good time is assured. Everybody come. We need your support.

The March meeting of the Irma ladies' aid will be held on Thursday, the 12th, at the home of Mrs. M. K. McLeod. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Keep March 20th open for the Alma Mater and Roseberry ladies' concert. We hear there will be a play and musical numbers to make a very enjoyable evening. Watch for full particulars next week.

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The Meaning of Lent

The word Lent is an old Anglo-Saxon word which means spring. It gives its name to the forty days of penitence in the springtime of the year. The essential idea of Lent is not merely a "giving up" of something, but rather a "taking up" of something—a spiritual addition. It is an opportunity for self-mastery. It is a means by and through which we may enter

talent displayed by this young group in all their speeches.

After singing a camp hymn, Mrs. Locke gave a splendid paper on "Women of Tomorrow."

Then Mrs. Johnson made a few remarks telling of her work as a leader of this group.

For a few minutes the guests enjoyed a sing-song by the girls after which a short play entitled "The C.G.I.T. Visit a Kingdom" was enacted. This was well done and the morale good.

The girls serving at the tables, former C.G.I.T. members, were Dorothy Drummond, Mary Jones, Elizabeth Higginson and Helen Knudson. The only "man" at their table was Reggie Carbol, quite a responsibility for one so young.

This brought an evening's delightful entertainment to an end. The work in preparing this banquet and program reflected great credit on the leaders of these groups, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Caprani-Winkle.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

Authentic official report received here advises that the last Canadian Scientific Temperance Contest Alberta was awarded eleven of the 26 National prizes; and more than one-third of the entire amount of cash distributed throughout the dominion was awarded to the boys and girls of our fair province.

There is cause for pride in this achievement, but more valuable than all else is the degree of safeguarding youth that has been accomplished.

The special function of this department of the W.C.T.U. organization is to give to the school population within its area scientifically proven data re the nature and evil effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system. This data, as provided through the avenue of the teachers, may be used in health books, reference books or essays, or illustrated in posters. Cash prizes are awarded annually for the literary productions on such subjects as "Wounds of a Drinker take longer to heal than those of a total abstinence." "Insurance Companies which desire to know if applicant for policy use alcoholic beverages" and posters illustrating the slogans "Building my House of Health," "The Soberer the Safer," "Money Waster—Alcohol or Tobacco," etc. Helpful literature is supplied free by the organization for use of teachers desiring it.

Local prize winning entries are automatically entered in a district contest; district winners likewise passed into the provincial competition; and last in the field is the National where in Alberta pupils have just won such distinction.

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upon a larger, deeper spiritual life. The world never needed Lent as it needs it now. Life is so strenuous, the pace is so rapid. There is no time for contemplation. We overwork, Overdo, we overjoy. We are apt to forget that we have immortal spirits, that we are the sons of God. We live too much only for the temporal and the seen, forgetting that the gain of the whole world at the cost of the soul is unutterable folly. We need to rest and to think sanely. The highest life cannot retain its necessary poise without withdrawal for a time from the strain of the busy life.

Lent stands for all this. It aims to teach us to be better, stronger, purer, saner; to give up the lower for the higher; to make a new start.

Lent urges us to forsake all malice and selfishness and every form of sin. It bids us ask ourselves these questions: "What are we doing for our souls?" "Do we regularly pray?"

"Do we systematically study the Bible?" "Do we open our hearts for the entrance of the spiritual?" "Are we earnestly endeavoring to put Christ first in our hearts?" — Anglican Church Messenger.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

The agreement with the R.C.M.P. to police Alberta has been renewed. The per capita provincial debt is now \$17.47.

When the Liberal government went out of office in 1921 the per capita bonded was \$97.55.

The 1935 Alberta agricultural products went down in yield and value compared with 1934 from \$157,946,000 to \$148,338,000.

March came in like a lamb—a very tame lamb.

U. S. ex-service men in Alberta are expected to receive about \$50,000 as their share under the new bonus bill. Bruce Hauptmann is likely to receive another reprieve.

Premier Abernethy says, "trust in God and keep your powder dry." Meaning don't talk too much.

Major Douglas says he hasn't been hired to set up a social credit scheme in Alberta.

Tradespeople, mechanics, barbers, etc., are to be licensed in the province before they can ply their trades or professions.

The people of Alberta face a 20 per cent increase in taxes this year under the social credit government.

The Jap mutiny has ended with the surrender of the rebels.

Discovery of a new oil field which will extend the present proven areas of the Turner Valley field has been made.

Will this mean another oil boom in Calgary?

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